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¶1. (U) On May 9, Poloff conveyed reftel points to Wendy Edgar, Acting Manager, International Sector Policy Directorate, Ministry of Health; and Rebecca Lineham, Policy Officer, Americas Division, and Charles Kingston, Policy Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Commonwealth Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). To date, none has provided comments on our position.

¶2. (SBU) Edgar reported that Minister of Health Pete Hodgson will lead New Zealand's delegation to the World Health Assembly in Geneva. Deputy Director General of Public Health Don Matheson will lead the delegation after Hodgson departs Geneva.  
McCormick